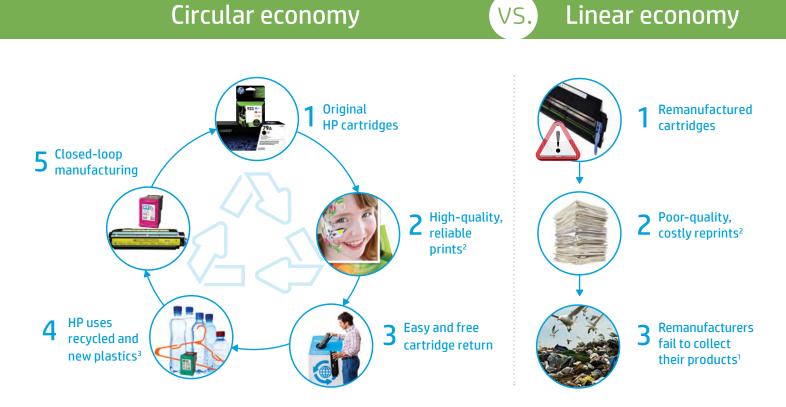
HP closed-loop recycling Leading the way with the worldwide circular economy



The type of cartridge you purchase makes a big difference to the environment. Although remanufactured cartridges may be advertised as "reused," he remanufacturers surveyed in a 2018 third-party study failed to collect most of their own products.¹ But when you choose Original HP cartridges, you're taking part in a circular economy. With your help, HP's closed-loop recycling process brings products back to life.



Redefining impact and changing lives

HP uses recycled plastic bottles collected in Haiti and from other sources in the manufacturing of Original HP ink cartridges. This effort helps to create sustainable jobs, brings opportunity to the people in Haiti, and helps prevent plastics from reaching the Caribbean Sea.

For more information on HP closed-loop recycling and our efforts in Haiti, see <u>hp.com/go/Rosette</u>.



The results speak for themselves. Here's the difference HP made in 2017 by using recycled plastic in ink cartridges instead of new plastic:



60% reduction in fossil fuel consumption⁴ Conserved more than 771 barrels of oil⁵

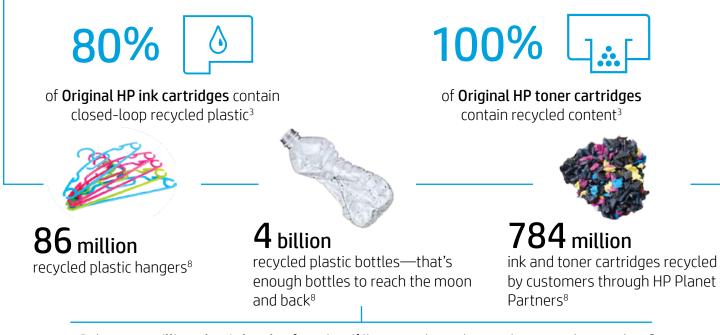


39% less water used⁴ Enough to fill 20 million bathtubs⁶ O_2

30% average carbon footprint reduction⁴ Like taking 588 cars off the road for one year⁷

Bringing used products back to life

With your help, we're closing the loop—Original HP ink and toner cartridges are now made with recycled content from cartridges returned by customers like you.³



HP diverts **1 million plastic bottles** from landfills every day to be used in new ink cartridges⁸

¹ InfoTrends, 2018 Western Europe Supplies Recycling study, commissioned by HP. Findings are based on average results of interviews with 7 remanufacturers, 6 brokers. For details, see <u>www.hp.com/qo/EMEA-2018InfoTrends</u>.

- ² 2019 EMEA SpencerLab Monochrome Reliability study, commissioned by HP. See <u>www.spencerLab.com/reports/HPReliability-EMEA-2019.pdf</u>.
- ³ 80% of Original HP ink cartridges contain between 45-70% recycled content. 100% of Original HP toner cartridges contain between 5-38% post-consumer or post-industrial recycled content. Does not include toner bottles. See <u>hp.com/go/recycledcontent</u> for list.
- ⁴ Feb 2018 RPET and RPP Four Elements Consulting Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), commissioned by HP. See <u>hp.com/qo/recycledplasticsLCA</u>.
- ⁵ Assumes 1 MJ = 0.00016 barrel of oil equivalent.
- ⁶ Assumes that an average bathtub contains 150 liters of water.
- ⁷ Calculated with the EPA Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator. For details, see <u>https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator</u>.
- ⁸ HP 2017 Sustainability Report. For details, see <u>hp.com/sustainability</u>

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